

HOUSE BILL No. 1545

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-22-38-6.

Synopsis: Hunting guide services. Amends the definition of "guide services" to include paid transportation for the purpose of hunting or fishing. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person to: (1) provide guide services; and (2) knowingly or intentionally transport an individual to private property to hunt or fish without the permission or consent of the landowner.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-38-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.219-2014,
2 SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "guide services"
4 means fishing or hunting guide or outfitter services that are offered or
5 provided for money or other consideration. **The term includes services**
6 **by a person who for money or other consideration:**
7 (1) offers or advertises to transport an individual for the
8 purpose of hunting or fishing; and
9 (2) transports an individual to a location for the purpose of
10 hunting or fishing.
11 (b) As used in this section, "sell" includes barter, purchases, and
12 offers to sell, barter, or purchase.
13 (c) As used in this section, "ship" includes transporting, delivering
14 for shipment or transport, and causing to be shipped or transported.
15 (d) As used in this section, "wild animal" includes the following:



- 1 (1) A living or dead wild animal.
- 2 (2) A part of a living or dead wild animal.
- 3 (e) A person who knowingly or intentionally:
- 4 (1) sells or ships wild animals, nests, or eggs; or
- 5 (2) provides guide services to take, acquire, receive, transport, or
- 6 possess wild animals;
- 7 that are protected by law and have an aggregate market value of less
- 8 than five hundred dollars (\$500) commits a Class C misdemeanor.
- 9 **(f) A person who:**
- 10 **(1) provides guide services; and**
- 11 **(2) knowingly or intentionally transports an individual to**
- 12 **private property to hunt or fish without the permission or**
- 13 **consent of the landowner;**
- 14 **commits a Class A misdemeanor.**
- 15 ~~(f)~~ **(g)** A person who knowingly or intentionally:
- 16 (1) sells or ships wild animals, nests, or eggs; or
- 17 (2) provides guide services to take, acquire, receive, transport, or
- 18 possess wild animals;
- 19 that are protected by law and have an aggregate market value of at least
- 20 five hundred dollars (\$500) but less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000)
- 21 commits a Level 6 felony.
- 22 ~~(g)~~ **(h)** A person who knowingly or intentionally:
- 23 (1) sells or ships wild animals, nests, or eggs; or
- 24 (2) provides guide services to take, acquire, receive, transport, or
- 25 possess wild animals;
- 26 that are protected by law and have an aggregate market value of at least
- 27 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) commits a Level 5 felony.

